

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Flying Training Institutes

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Flying Training Institutes for pilots in the country approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) including the private institutes, State/location-wise;
- (b) whether DGCA has conducted an audit of pilot training institutes across the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether DGCA has found discrepancies in the functioning of some of these training institutes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof institute-wise, State/UT-wise along with the action taken by DGCA in each case; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to utilise the non-operational airstrips/runways for flying institutes and if so, the details of such airstrips/runways?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

- (a) The details of Flying Training Institutes is as per Annexure-"A".
- (b) to (d) Yes, Madam. DGCA has conducted audit of total 33 Flying Training Institutes. Details of Audit are as per Annexure "B". During Audit total 484 discrepancies/findings were observed out of which 3 are Level 1 and 481 are level-II (which do not affect the safety standards seriously). Findings of Audit have been forwarded to Flying Training Institutes to take necessary corrective action and to furnish action taken report to DGCA.
- (e) The policy regarding allocation of non-operational airstrips in the country to certain Flying Training Institutes is under consideration.
